

# **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT**

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In re Application of: Yung-lyul LEE, et al.

Application No.: 10/669,729

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For: SIGNAL ADAPTIVE FILTERING METHOD, SIGNAL ADAPTIVE FILTER AND COMPUTER  
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